

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20140120165750 **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/20/2014 16:49

**Responsible Party:** Enerplus Resources

**Well Operator:** ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION

**Well Name:** NET 149-92-30B-31H

**Field Name:** HEART BUTTE

**Well File #:** 22240

**Date Incident:** 1/20/2014

**Time Incident:** 02:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 149

**Rng:** 92

**Sec:** 19

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:** While producing, the polished rod broke causing oil to mist out of the well. The released volume is estimated to be 64 gallons. Oil was released onto the well pad, approximate 45 mile per hour winds carried some of oil mist offsite to adjoining property. Approximately one acre of offsite property was impacted.

**Submitted By:** David Van der Vieren

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** David Van der Vieren  
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**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Pipeline Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	64	gallons	64	gallons	5	barrels
Brine	0	barrels	0	barrels		
Other	0	barrels	36	gallons		

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

Snow was recovered in addition

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 7/25/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 1/7/2014

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

The release impacted an approximate offsite area of one acre

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

The release impacted an approximate offsite area of one acre

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Placed broken piece of polish rod in stuffing box and closed radigans.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Released liquids and contaminated debris were cleaned up to be disposed of at an approved offsite facility. In the process of delineating offsite area affected; will work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to implement appropriate clean up strategy.

**Agencies Involved:** TAT, BLM, BIA

**Updates**

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**Date:** 1/21/2014    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release due to polish rod break, sprayed off location, according to the report. Follow-up necessary.

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**Date:** 1/22/2014    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Miller, Adam

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Spill occurred within the boundaries of MHA Nation. Spill report forwarded to MHA/BIA authorities.